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Date: September 19, 1956

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From SAC, **SAN FRANCISCO (100-15018)**

To: **DIRECTOR, FBI (100-197835)**

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. Nease
Mr. Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

**CHINESE WORKERS MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION
IS - CH**

Re Bureau airtel 5/23/56 to San Francisco and
Bureau letter 9/10/56 to San Francisco and New York.

Re airtel advised New York that [REDACTED]
in report of SA [REDACTED] 2/28/55, in captioned matter
are to be contacted by New York re availability.

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- 3 - Bureau (100-197835) (AM) (REG.)
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Mr. Belmont

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Special Agent in Charge
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**CHINESE WORKERS MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION
IS - CH**

Re Bureau airtel 5/23/56, to San Francisco, New York, and Honolulu. Re Bureau letter 9/10/56 to San Francisco and New York.

Re Bureau letter instructs that requests in re airtel should be handled expeditiously.

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Honolulu is requested to expedite handling in accordance with instructions in re Bureau airtel.

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From SAC, NEW YORK (105-7889)

To: BUREAU (100-197835)

CHINESE WORKERS MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION
IS-CHReBuairtel 5/23/56 to San Francisco, Bulet to San
Francisco 9/10/56, and San Francisco airtel to Bureau 9/19/56.

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1-New York (105-7889)

Mr. Belmont

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SAC, New York (105-7889) (orig. and 1)

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NOTE: Dept has requested identity of informants in reports on subject preparatory to considering for listing under EO 10450.

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CHINESE WORKERS MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - CHINA

ReSF-airtel 9-24-56.

San Francisco should contact [REDACTED]

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NOTE: AAG Tompkins requested identities of informants in several reports in captioned matter in order to prepare a case to have CWMAA cited pursuant to Ex. Order 10450. Above investigation is all that remains of which the Bureau has to advise Tompkins in this matter.

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REPORTING OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN FRANCISCO	DATE 10/8/56	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/19, 20, 21/56
TITLE OF CASE CHINESE WORKERS' MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION, CTC 5478/1562/0678/0155/4357		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - CHINESE	

SYNOPSIS:

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no change in title +
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REQ. REC'D **10/23/56**
DATE FORW. **11/2/56**
HOW FORW. **by letter**
BY **[REDACTED]**

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LEADS

THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Will, as requested in Bureau airtel dated May 23, 1956, prepare a report concerning the original organization of the CWMMA.

REFERENCE

Bureau airtel to San Francisco dated May 23, 1956.
Bureau letter to San Francisco dated September 10, 1956.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-197835) (REG)

DATE: October 8, 1956

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-15018)

SUBJECT: CHINESE WORKERS MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION
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Rebuairel 5/23/56. Bulet 9/10/56 and
report of SA [REDACTED] dated October 8, 1956
eight copies of which are enclosed herewith.

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Enclosed report contains the results of
reinterviews of San Francisco informants as requested
in re airtel.

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Tic: [REDACTED]

Mr. Belmont

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Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

October 24, 1956

Director, FBI

CHINESE WORKERS MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - CH

DECLASSIFIED BY [REDACTED]
ON 8/25/88

Reference is made to your memorandum dated May 18, 1956, concerning reinterviews with, and the availability of, certain informants mentioned in the investigative reports submitted in this matter. You were advised by our memorandum dated October 19, 1956, of the availability of the aforesaid informants in your referenced memorandum.

There is enclosed a report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated October 8, 1956, at San Francisco, California, entitled "Chinese Workers Mutual Aid Association, CTC, 5478/1562/0678/0155/4357, Internal Security - CH".

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Letter to Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

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An investigative report is now being prepared concerning the establishment of the captioned organization and the identities of the person or persons who organized the CWMAA. This report will be forwarded to you promptly upon its receipt from the field by this Bureau.

NOTE: By memorandum 5-18-56, AAG Tompkins asked for identity and availability of specific T symbols in Bureau reports and background information regarding the original organization of the CWMAA for use in determining whether subject organization should be registered as a communist front under Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950. On 6-1-56, the Bureau advised Tompkins that the CWMAA had ceased operations and his desires set forth in his memo 5-18-56 were held in abeyance. On 8-30-56, Tompkins replied to Bureau memo of 6-1-56 and advised info requested in his memo of 5-18-56 still desired, as consideration now being given to listing CWMAA under EO 10450. San Francisco's lead to prepare report concerning original organization of the CWMAA is the only remaining investigation to be furnished Tompkins.

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October 22, 1956

SAC, San Francisco (100-15018)

Director, FBI (100-197835)

CHINESE WORKERS MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - CH

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Rerep of SA [REDACTED] dated 10-8-56, at San Francisco, California, on captioned matter. On 8-30-56, Assistant Attorney General William F. Tompkins requested that we comply with his original desires as set forth in his memo dated 5-18-56. You are instructed to expeditiously handle your lead as set forth in rerep so that the remaining information which Tompkins desired can be furnished to him at the earliest date.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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9/20/56

Transmit the following ~~teletype~~ message to: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

CHINESE WORKERS MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION
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Mr. Nichols
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Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
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Rebulet to San Francisco, 9/10/56 and Bureau
airtel to San Francisco, 5/23/56.

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/28/55.

Report of SA [REDACTED] at San Francisco,
dated 2/28/55, [REDACTED]

The NYO has no objection to the disclosure of
the identities of these informants.

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Mr. Belmont

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To: Director, FBI (100-197835)

CHINESE WORKERS MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION
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ReBuairtel 5/23/56, Bulet 9/10/56 and SFairtels to Honolulu, NY and Salt Lake City 9/19/56. The following information is furnished as requested in reBuairtel:

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Approved: NRX
Special Agent in Charge

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To: Director, FBI (100-197835)

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Room 620

Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

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October 18, 1956

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CHINESE WORKERS MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - CHINA

Reference is made to your memorandum dated May 18, 1956, concerning reinterviews with and the availability of certain informants mentioned in the investigative reports submitted in this matter.

The informants in the referenced memorandum dated May 18, 1956, were interviewed by Special Agents of this Bureau to determine their availability. The results of these contacts are set out below under the dated report in which the informant was mentioned.

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated July 14, 1950, at San Francisco, California:

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Memorandum to Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

Referred to another government agency

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Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated
April 28, 1954, at San Francisco, California:

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Memorandum to Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

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Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated
July 27, 1954, at San Francisco, California:

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Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated
February 28, 1955, at San Francisco, California:

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Memorandum to Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

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Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated
October 19, 1955, at San Francisco, California:

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A report setting forth the results of the requested
reinterviews is now being prepared and you will be furnished
a copy of this upon its receipt at this Bureau.

NOTE: By memorandum 5-18-56 AAG Tompkins asked for identity
and availability of specific T symbols in Bureau reports
for use in determining whether subject organization should
be registered as a communist front under Subversive Activities
Control Act of 1950. When Bureau determined organization
had ceased operations, leads to ident T symbols held in
abeyance, ~~and were being re-determining availability of~~
AAG advised same info desired as consideration now being
given to listing under EO 10450.

Bureau memo 6-1-56 advised AAG Tompkins that CWMAA ceased
operations. Tompkins replied to Bureau memo of 6-1-56 on
8-30-56 advising same info desired to list CWMAA under EO 10450.

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Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, dated 9/19/56.

In San Francisco referenced airtel the last paragraph reflects Salt Lake City is requested to set forth "date of SA [REDACTED] report". This information is not available to this office and possibly refers to report of SA [REDACTED] as set out above.

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INTERNAL SECURITY - CHINA

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The Communist Party and the Communist Political Association have been cited by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The indices of the San Francisco Office reflect no identifiable data regarding Communist party activities on the part of other officers referred to above in the CWMAA.

III. STATED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

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According to information gathered by the State of California Insurance Commissioner's Office in 1944, the CWMAA stated that the organization was formed for the purpose of gathering information regarding employment opportunities for Chinese. The organization stated that it was not a union nor was it affiliated with any other organization. It was stated that the CWMAA did not handle any type of benefits for its members, but that on occasion loans would be made to needy members.

IV. ACTIVITIES INDICATING CONNECTIONS WITH OR SYMPATHY FOR COMMUNIST CAUSES

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The 1943 Report to the California Legislature of the Joint Committee investigating un-American activities in California, page 140, reflected that one RENA M. VALE, a self-admitted former Communist party

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member, testified that in the summer of 1937, the Communist party was carrying on an extensive campaign to assist the Loyalist Government of Spain in its war against FRANCISCO FRANCO. All Communist party members were to take part in the campaign to raise money.

The "People's World" newspaper, issue of October 21, 1939, page 3, carried an article which stated that the campaign committee of ARCHIE BROWN, Communist endorsed candidate for Supervisor in San Francisco, announced that BROWN was being endorsed by the CWMAA.

It is noted that the October 24, 1942 issue of the "People's World" quoted ARCHIE BROWN as saying: "I am an American, a longshoreman, and a communist."

The "People's World", now known as the "Daily People's World", is a West Coast Communist newspaper.

The "People's World" newspaper issue of December 7, 1939 carried an article which advised that the CWMAA was sponsoring "International Night in Chinatown", to take place on December 24, 1939. According to this article, the purpose of the affair was to raise funds for the "People's World" newspaper.

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The American League for Peace and Democracy has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The San Francisco "Chronicle", a daily newspaper published in San Francisco, California, issue of October 29, 1942, page 24, carried a paid political advertisement for ARCHIE BROWN, a write-in candidate for the Fourth Congressional District. This advertisement reflected that one of the organizations endorsing BROWN's candidacy was the CWMAA.

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The "Daily People's World" newspaper, issue of September 19, 1944, page 4, column 7, carried an article which was captioned: "Election of Communist Officers". This article reflected that DAN MAH was one of the officers elected for the ensuing year at the County Convention of the Communist Political Association.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-197835)

FROM : SAC, San Francisco (100-15018)

DATE: 10/31/56

SUBJECT: CHINESE WORKERS MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION
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 DATE 8/25/88 BY [REDACTED]

Rerep SA [REDACTED], dated 10/31/56, at San Francisco, 8 copies of which are enclosed.

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The San Francisco Office is placing this case in a closed status pending receipt of additional instructions from the Bureau.

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Tickler - Belmont

Assistant Attorney General (orig & 1)
William F. Tompkins

November 21, 1956

Director, FBI

CHINESE WORKERS MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - CH

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ON 8/25/88

Reference is made to my memorandum
October 19, 1956.

Enclosed is a copy of the report of
Special Agent [redacted] dated October 31, 1956,
at San Francisco, California.

In accordance with your previous request for the
identities of the sources referred to in previous reports
on this subject by T symbols the following is set forth
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No further investigation of the subject organization
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Tompkins has requested identities of T symbols in Bureau reports
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has disbanded, therefore, investigation has been closed.
Identities of T symbols in [redacted] report and their availability
for testimony supplied to Dept. in referenced communication.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-197835)

DATE: 11/13/56

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7889)

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SUBJECT: CHINESE WORKERS MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.
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On 5/29/56 [redacted] an informant who was in a position to furnish reliable information, made available information from the addressograph plates maintained by the Chinese Youth Club, 96 Bowery, at New York City, which contained the Chinese and Anglicized names of individuals and some organizations. These plates also contain the registration numbers and addresses of these individuals and organizations.

The above captioned organization had its name set forth on one of the plates. A translation of the Chinese contained thereon reflected the following complete name, in both the Mandarin and Cantonese and the Chinese telegraphic code numbers:

Chinese Workers Mutual Aid Association, HUA KUNG HO TSO HUI (m), WAH KUNG HOP CHOK WUI (c) C.T.C. 5478/1562/0678/0155/2585.

The address of the above organization was set forth as 737½ Clay Street, San Francisco, California. This organization had no registration number.

This case is in a closed status in the NYO.

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